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FERENCE:STAFFDEL TRAVEL

REF: MOSCOW 14603

1. REGARDING PARA 2 REFTEL ON  
STAFFDEL SCHEDULE, STAFFDEL EXPECTS (AND WE BELIEVE THEY  
SHOULD RECEIVE)FULL PROGRAM WITH MAXIMUM EXPOSURE IN  
TIME AVAILABLE TO SOVIET OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZATIONS.  
THOSE SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY, INCLUDING MEETING WITH  
AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN, APPEAR TO FIT OBJECTIVES OF VISIT  
ADMIRABLY AND WE PROPOSE EMBASSY PROCEED WITH SCHEDULING  
ACCORDINGLY. EMBASSY MIGHT NOTE THAT ONE MEMBER STAFFDEL  
QUESTIONED UTILITY OF MEETING WITH SOVIET VISA OFFICE AND  
REGISTRATION FOR FOREIGNERS ON EMIGRATION QUESTION. WE  
UNDERSTAND OTHER CONGRESSIONAL VISITORS HAVE FOUND  
MEETINGS WITH OVIR USEFUL AND THEREFORE LEAVE THAT APPOINT-  
MENT TO YOUR DISCRETION. STAFFDEL DEFINITELY WANTS TO  
DISCUSS EMIGRATION ISSUES.

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2. STAFFDEL IS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF E/C COUNSELOR'S OFFER

FOR RECEPTION ON OCTOBER 7. REGARDING FREE EVENING  
OCTOBER 8, CONSENSUS OF THE FIVE IS FOR BOLSHOI IF SEATS

AVAILABLE. OTHERWISE, WE ARE CERTAIN OTHER HIGH QUALITY  
CULTURAL EVENT (E.G., MOSCOW SYMPHONY) WOULD BE WELCOME.

3. ALTHOUGH ONE OR TWO MEMBERS OF STAFFDEL MAY HAVE  
DIFFICULTY MAKING EARLY PART OF SCHEDULED TRIP, ALL ARE  
STILL ON FOR MOSCOW PORTION, I.E., BEST, MARCUSS, ROHR,  
POPOVICH AND STAHNKE. ROBINSON

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